## Exhibit A

**PATENTS** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:	)	
LIAN	G ET AL.	) ) Art Unit:	
Serial No. 10/070,560		) Examiner:	
Filed:	September 14, 2000	)	
For:	METHOD OF PRODUCING AND PURIFYING ENDOSTATIN PROTEIN	, ) )	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 12, 2002, now set to expire September 12, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on September 12, 2002

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